IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re application of: FRECHON et al.

Application No.: 09/674,277

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Examiner: P. DUFFY

For:

NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR THE DETECTION OF ENTEROHAEMORRHAGIC ESCHERICHIA COLI (EHEC)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a two-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$420.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, or should there be no check attached, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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